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**RE**

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/872,068 filed May 31, 2001 "Embolization Protection System for Vascular Procedures"

**MESSAGE**

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Attached please find the following:

- (1) RCE and (2) Preliminary Amendment.

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